HOUSE BILL 3298

By Hardaway

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 56; Title 67; Title 68 and Title 71, relative to hospitals.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new section thereto:

§ 68-1-127. On or before February 1, 2011, the comptroller of the treasury shall report to the finance, ways and means committee of both the house of representatives and the senate and the select oversight committee on TennCare concerning issues related to provider taxation involving hospitals and medical assistance funding under current federal law. The comptroller of the treasury shall also review the history and fiscal and other impact of such taxation in this state and other states. The comptroller of the treasury shall consult with relevant state agencies in preparing this report.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

it.